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April 17, 2000

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Jerry North
Interstate Brick Company
9780 South 5200 West
West Jordan, Utah 84088

Re: Denial of Acceptance of 1999 Annual Reports, Interstate Brick Company, Montello (M/003/004), Henefer Stockpile (S/043/011), Five Mile Pass, M/045/006, Smokey Joe (M/049/002), Black Shale (S/049/003), Powell (M/049/004), Jim Gay (M/049/005), Allred (S/049/029), and Snow White (S/049/030), Box Elder, Tooele and Utah Counties, Utah

Dear Mr. North:

On April 14, 2000, we received annual reports for Interstate Brick Company's nine mining operation permits listed above. The Mined Land Reclamation Act Title 40-8, Utah Code requires an operator submit an annual report by January 31st of each calendar year.

In reviewing the reports submitted in the past several years, it is noted that you are not supplying the information on an annual basis; rather, you are taking an old report (form dated 1993 - with our old address at the Triad Center), copying that report, whitening out the report time period, the tonnage reported, and the date the report was signed, then putting in new figures in those areas. It is also felt that you are not reporting items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 under item #II - Mining and Reclamation correctly. For example: the report on the Powell Mine states there is less than 10 acres **total** disturbance, but then item #8 states "mining will be going on in existing pit, reclamation planned for about 15 acres." In past years, a question mark was reported on the acreage for this site; therefore, our records show 74 acres, the acreage this site is bonded for. Another example, the report for the Black Shale mine states the mine was active, and tonnage was mined; however, item #4 states "no active disturbance." While yet other reports state "nothing planned for upcoming year 1995" or still another, "there will be some mining in 1997," etc. etc. Some information is typed and some of the information is hand written.

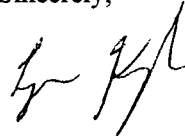
Another problem under Item IV, Signature Requirement states "I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct." The signature on all the reports is only a copy. The date was listed as 1-24-00 (the year was whitened out and 00 written in).

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Mr. North, we are no longer able to accept these reports in this condition. The annual report documents are legal documents which may be used in a court of law. Therefore we are returning the reports submitted on 4/14/00 to you. We are also enclosing a blank annual report form. Please make copies of the blank form and re-submit the annual reports for the year 1999 *with correct and updated information* by May 1, 2000. If these reports are not submitted by this date, your operations may be considered to be in noncompliance.

Please contact me at (801) 538-5310 or my supervisor, D. Wayne Hedberg at 538-5286 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Kunzler', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lynn Kunzler
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosures: 9 incorrect reports; 1 blank report form
cc: Nick Kalanges, Pacific Coast Building Products
Wayne Hedberg, DOGM
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